

It's Thanksgiving And Brevard Remembers . . .

By Barbara Hardesty

November is a time for giving thanks—for counting one's blessings, for expressing appreciation.

This Thanksgiving, those whose lives are linked with Brevard college remember with thanks the long procession of others who have come and gone, but who, nevertheless, have left the imprint of their personalities and their influence upon the development of the college.



DR. E. K. McLARTY

Wallace Speaks On Church Today

Mr. Brunson Wallace, minister of the Brevard Methodist Church, spoke with the members of Phi Theta Kappa on Monday, November 29.

This was the second in a series of talks with community leaders on various aspects of modern life. The subject which Mr. Wallace discussed was "The Church in the World Today."

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President Emmett K. McLarty states:

"Each has made a valuable contribution to the college. The campus community feels very fortunate that, despite their being no longer connected with the faculty or staff, mutually strong ties still relate them to the institution."

Looking back, we remember Prof. Trowbridge, that fine gentleman who led Brevard Institute to the point of making the transition into an institution of higher learning. There was Dr. Coltrane, one of the most influential and devoted Christian leaders ever to cross the campus. We remember that grand trio (Miss Smith, Miss Hayes, and Dr. Bert Loomis) who were institutions in themselves, having held undisputed sway over departments of English, Spanish, and psychology for many years. Dean J. J. Stevenson was a gentle, devoted friend whose influence touched all who knew him. Who could ever forget these, and so many others, who served long and faithfully the institution to which they dedicated the best years of their lives!

Not all who come to serve an educational endeavor stay long enough to make living institutions of themselves, to be sure. In the normal course of events, all schools—elementary, secondary, college, or university—experience a consid-

erable turnover in personnel. Some push on for higher degrees some marry and move away, many find more lucrative opportunities elsewhere—a variety of reasons compel them to go. And yet, the force of their personalities and characters is inextricably woven into the fabric of the institution they have served, and it is a changed place because they have been there.

In our community there are many who have served the college in one capacity or another through the years of its small beginning, its sometimes uncertain progress, its years of maturing into an institution that can now be rated among the best in the state.

It would not be possible to name all those who have had a share in this venture, for they have scattered to all parts of this country and the world. Many who did come to serve, however, found contentment and a home in this beautiful mountain region. This story is about some of them.

Two of the finest senior

citizens living in Brevard today are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orr, who first met at old Brevard Institute where both were students. Later, Mrs. Orr continued her education at Appalachian State Teachers' college because it was located in her home town of Boone. Mr. Orr, from the Lamb's Creek community near here, finished his schooling at Mars Hill college.

The Orrs have some interesting stories to tell about their years on the campus of Brevard Institute, where Mr. Orr returned to serve as Superintendent. The Institute has a high school then—the only one in this area from which a student could graduate and enter college without a special examination.

The rules of the Institute were very strict. Girls were required to wear uniforms, and practically all the students worked their way through. Girls were housed in a dormitory, but boys lived in a series of cottages that were located between the present Brevard Methodist Church and old Dunham Hall. The group of boys who lived

next to the barn, where they pursued their employment of milking cows and tending the farm, referred to their cottage as the "Diary Mansion." The Women's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church owned and operated the school, and students who came received careful religious instruction.

The Orrs had three children, all of whom have done exceptionally well in life. When asked for the secret of the Orr's success as parents, Mr. Orr quickly replied, "I had nothing to do with the children's success, really. The children had a wonderful mother, you know. A man ought to tell the truth about such things."

Mark Taylor Orr attended U. N. C. and earned the Ph. D. political science and history. He is presently working in the Pentagon in Washington. His sister Rachel, now Mrs. Theodore Schepkowski, also studied at U. N. C. and earned both the M. A. in education and the M. A. in medical social service. Oliver, Jr., who probably has the dis-

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Students Asked To Tutor

Modern Dance Class

To Present Recital

Brevard College students are being asked by the Transylvania County School System to volunteer as Tutors for culturally deprived children. This is part of the National Project to upgrade children who are culturally deprived. Any Brevard student is eligible to volunteer as a tutor. However, there will be a screening of the volunteers. The campus Christian Council is the sponsoring organization at Brevard.

The Youth Educational Services, a non-profit organization of N. C., will provide orientation and training sessions for the tutors. The Transylvania Schools will provide the Center for the project and the transportation of the tutors to and from the Center.

Tutoring is not teaching. It is about two hours each week of a one to one relationship between tutor and child whereby the deprived child is given the opportunity through magazines, trips to concerts and other activities on campus and elsewhere, and just by being with the tutor to receive experiences and viewpoints he has not had. There is no teaching of academic subject matter, but basic skills of using a dictionary, etc. are used and taught. The school levels of the seventy children that have been selected for tutoring are 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. There are both white and negro children, boys and girls.

This is a wonderful opportunity for social service and a personal feeling of worth and accomplishment. Those wishing to volunteer for tutoring may register with Carol Crouch, Pres. of Christian Council, Chaplain Roy, or Mr. Tawney.

Under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Daye, the Modern Dance class will present a program next Tuesday, December 7. This is not a recital for the girls, but it will determine their grade for the semester. It will take place in the Boshamer Gymnasium at 2:00 p.m.

Each of the thirteen girls will present her interpretation of a jazz or some type of modern record. Taking part in the program will be Sue Lewis, Nancy Quayat, Pat Storrs, Gretchen Kirzinger, Pat Williams, Kay Trigg, Betty Kay Fox, Nedra Wyke, Monica Driscoll, Fran LeBoeuf, Cindy Hunter, Kathy Hunter, and Sue Tabor. Each girl will wear a costume appropriate to her own dance.

All the girls will take part in a modern interpretation of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Everyone be sure to come out to see these girls who have made quite a bit of preparation for their only performance of the semester. You may be surprised to find out how really good these girls are!

The annual Christmas tree lighting will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 4:30. Dr. E. K. McLarty will read the Christmas story from Luke, and the music department will present special music.



STUDENTS GET down to the real work at the Clio sock hop. Music was provided by Jerry and the Dia-

monds who will also play for the Christmas Dance, Saturday night.